

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2008, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below. This Response is submitted along with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), and the requisite fee. In the event that any extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.